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From: Rourk, Alexis
Sent: Tue 7/5/2016 3:24:30 PM
Subject: RE: Update on EPA-UNEP MOU - Draft for your review

Thanks Lisa! UNEP is expressing some anxiety about the timing, so it will be great to have your review by the end of this week so we can share with Program Offices. I'm here until 4:30 if you want to chat.

From: Goldman, Lisa
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 11:23 AM
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Subject: RE: Update on EPA-UNEP MOU - Draft for your review

Dear Alexis,

Thanks for sharing this, which I will start reviewing shortly (I'll also contact you about chatting sometime today). Will keep you posted on my review, which I still expect to have completed by the end of this week.

Best,
Lisa

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From: Rourk, Alexis
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Subject: RE: Update on EPA-UNEP MOU - Draft for your review

Dear Lisa,

Attached is a draft for a renewed UNEP-EPA MOU for your review. As previously mentioned, we are hoping to finalize this in time for early September, in case an opportunity for a signing event with the new Executive Director arises during his planned visit to the U.S. that month. Please note that the text of Section 2: Scope and the Annex is still in need of review by EPA technical staff and program offices, so we will likely ask you to give those sections another once over before it goes out for UNEP review. In the meantime, we would appreciate your guidance on the document overall before we send around to other EPA offices. We really appreciate your willingness to have this initial review complete by the end of next week. Again, happy to chat anytime on Tuesday to discuss.

Thanks very much!

Alexis

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From: Rourk, Alexis
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2016 11:07 AM

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Subject: RE: Update on EPA-UNEP MOU

Wonderful, thanks! Sure, a chat would be great. I'm free anytime on Tuesday.

Have a great weekend!

Alexis

From: Goldman, Lisa

Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 10:47 AM

To: Rourk, Alexis <Rourk.Alexis@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Update on EPA-UNEP MOU

Hi Alexis, no worries and yes, next week should be fine in terms of my review. I'll look out for the MOU when I return and maybe we can chat on Tuesday before I start reviewing. Have a great holiday weekend!

Lisa

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From: Rourk, Alexis

Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 9:33 AM

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Subject: RE: Update on EPA-UNEP MOU

Hi Lisa,

Sorry for the delayed response! I know you are out of the office for the next few days, but am hoping to send you the MOU for OGC review by the end of this week. After you review, we will send around the Agency for additional comments, and then over to UNEP. Do you think you would have time to review next week, so that I could plan to send it out to the other Offices by July 11?

Also, very happy to chat about this anytime. Let me know if you'd like to set something up in person, or also just feel free to give me a call whenever is convenient for you.

Thanks very much!

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From: Goldman, Lisa

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 3:00 PM

To: Rourk, Alexis <Rourk.Alexis@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Update on EPA-UNEP MOU

Hi Alexis,

Good to hear from you! I had actually been meaning to check in with you about this as well, just to see where things stand. I am still available and generally around except for June 30-July 1 and Aug. 3-5. Sorry you have to manually recreate the Word version and hope it's not too onerous. Let me know whenever you are ready to chat about this. Hope you are having a good summer!

Lisa

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From: Rourk, Alexis
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Subject: Update on EPA-UNEP MOU

Hi Lisa,

Hope you are doing well! Just wanted to let you know that we are picking the conversation back up with UNEP about the MOU and, though it has been extended through November 21, 2016, we are hoping to have it ready for signature by mid-September or so, to see if we can take advantage of some events that may already on the Administrator's calendar around that time for a signing event. I'll be reviewing the old one tomorrow and biting the bullet to create the MS Word version that we've still be unable to locate. Will you still be available to work with us on this? Any significant time off or schedule changes that we should take into account?

Thanks!
Alexis

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